

# GLEICHEN pronounced GLEICHEN DRIVEN TAKEN FROM AN ENGLISH CHENT

Is the Oldest, Largest  
and Most Important  
town between Calgary  
and Medicine Hat on  
C.P.R. Main Line.

Year V, No. 17.

## The Town Council

At the opening of the town council meeting last Friday evening the mayor (president) and Councilors Bray, Baker and Service were present. Mr. Allen, however, was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was adopted as read by the secretary and a goal deal of business transacted on various subjects, but the call report was not present and is therefore omitted to the secretary for a copy of the minutes which read as follows:

Service-Ledger: That R. R. Allen be paid \$70.00 on the sidewalk contract. Carried.

Allen, Henderson: That the accounts of the Gleichen Trading Co., \$13.50, Wm. \$10.00, Revell & Co. \$27.25, McKel & Henderson \$22.00, and W. Stuart & Co. \$2.50 be paid. Carried.

Ald. Hadden-Henderson: That the sewer and waterworks accounts of the Regina Municipality of \$20.25, Canadian Fairbanks Co. \$194.00, Revell & Co. \$180.00, P. Burns \$47.50, and McKel & Henderson \$71.50, be paid. Carried.

Ald. Henderson-Bray: That the secretary initiate the solicitor to prepare a health law, with the intention of the health officer to be included in the by-law. Carried.

Ald. Hadden-Henderson: That the salary of the town constable be raised from \$80 to \$100 per month, commencing from July 1st, 1911. Carried.

Ald. Hadden-Henderson: That the meeting adjourn. Carried.

A special meeting of the town council was held Monday afternoon to consider the plan submitted by Architect Burt for the fire and town hall, when it was decided to accept the plan and call for tenders for the construction of the hall.

The tender close at noon Friday, July 21st, and will be considered at the regular meeting of that date. The town hall is a very fine building and it can be built for a sum in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The work will likely be completed with at once.

## P. Burns Go Buy Circle Cattle

It appears that the well-known firm of P. Burns & Co., are going in for raising better stock than in years gone by and are now dealing extensively in pure bred cattle, so should for the reason that they find it an advantage to buy the pure bred stock. This fact should be taken advantage of by our farmers and ranchers.

The most recent indication of this is that the company has purchased 100 head of the best of the Circle range, brought from Tennessee last year, consisting of 100 bulls and six calves. At the same time a cargo of horses were sent in from that state, including a pair of P. Burns at \$1000.

It will be remembered that Circle range cattle from Howell Brothers, amongst of the Circle range cattle, were turned over to P. Burns Co., and they were brought in by the Calgary branch of the Circle range to Gleichen and shipped Monday night to Brooks, where the same company has taken over the Circle range of the Old Mexico range, at one time owned by Lord Brooks.

While Mr. Calhoun, once referred to, may state it is said that Mr. Harris is turning over to P. Burns Co., 4,000 and 5,000 cattle to P. Burns Co., and that they will be turned in on the Old Mexico range at Brooks, where there is still a fine running country, particularly unindustrial by the present.

Lulliput Opera Co.

The Call would draw the attention of the music-loving public of Gleichen to the fact the Lulliput

Opera Company appear in Gleichen Hall tonight (Thursday) presenting the famous comic opera "San Toy." The company comprises 20 talented artists, and the Calgary press reports their performance in that city in the high order of praise. Their coming to Gleichen certainly marks an epoch in theatrical circles in Gleichen, and as a sign of approval for the enterprising management every man and his wife or girl should be present to witness the performance, and maintain the prestige gained in the past of historic and musical art. The company comes from Australia and are on a tour of the British Empire. The plan is now upon at J. L. Lawrence's office where seats may be reserved.

The opera never looked better - the one most popular and popular expression just now.

## \$750 Prizes for Alfalfa

In order to encourage the extension of the area under alfalfa in the district, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to offer for competition the first prize will be \$750.00, the second \$500.00, and the third \$250.00. In addition to these prizes, the winner of the first prize will also receive from the company a nice set of silver place initially inscribed.

The conditions of the competition will be as follows:

1. Any farmer or rancher, or other person, in the district of 1911, in 40 acres or a share as consistent with the ground selected, and land to be entered in the alfalfa competition.
2. This entry form will be properly signed and handed to the watermaster for the district, counterchecked by him, and registered in his office for record.
3. The competitor will receive acknowledgment in due form stating his name, plot number and describing the location of the land to be entered in the alfalfa competition.
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It is particularly desired that the area entered should be located in the district of 1911, in 40 acres or a share as consistent with the ground selected, and land to be entered in the alfalfa competition.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911.

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Once more Clark Bros. have brought home to Gleichen with their City-Scale horses and given us a proud position that is envied throughout all Canada. The Clark Bros. have at all times kept up a high reputation for breeding horses and wherever they have shown in Canada have never failed to bring back to Gleichen with their first prizes and championships, until today their reputation is known the entire length of the Dominion.

Their winning of the first prize with their four-year team was no more a surprise than their "Bombing extra and worth being at the fair U Ranch" won all the prizes at all the big fairs in British Columbia, and other coast towns last summer and at Vancouver this spring with the team that Clark Bros. had at Calgary. Put Barna brought his team all the way from New York and paid a big price for them, but Clark beat them. John Turner too after the prize with a champion team of imported nags that cost him \$5000 but the Clarks were too much for them all. Yes, Clark Bros. may well be envious, but they deserve to win for the enterprise they have shown and the determination they have made during the past twenty or more years to breed the animals they are doing.

More—this is three years in succession that Clark Bros. have won the Alberta championships. Here is a list of the prizes Clark Bros. won at the Calgary Fair this year with their eight horses in their respective class numbers:

Class 21 Stallions, three-year-olds, \$1000.00  
 11 Filly, one, \$150.00.00  
 10 Filly, two-year-olds, \$100.00  
 11 Canadian bred Reserve Champion, mare or filly, 2nd  
 8 Dry mares, any age  
 11 Single draft mare or gelding, \$100.00  
 11 Draft team in harness, \$100.00  
 11 Draft three-year-old filly, \$100.00  
 11 Canadian bred filly, any year, \$100.00  
 11 Canadian bred filly, any year, \$100.00  
 23 Champion Alberta bred filly, 1st and Reserve  
 11 Mare, any age, bred in Canada, Reserve Champion  
 11 Registered team in harness, \$100.00  
 11 Heavy draft mare or gelding, \$100.00  
 11 Heavy draft team in harness, \$100.00  
 11 Acquired, three years, \$100.00  
 21 Four-horse team in wagon, \$100.00

should be addressed to Superintendent, filling the game was called Elliot, C. P. R. Dominion Gleichen 14, Brooks 13. The team of the Gleichen team played well, but the team of the Brooks team played better. In the interest of absolutely fair play, it is desirable that all competitors should use seed from the same source. This will not, however, be insisted upon.

## Baseball League Games

A week ago Monday the Basano baseball team defeated and took their deposit of \$25 per game appearing in Strathmore. After losing Sutton, r.f., 100 11 and Yarker, p., 100 11. Total, 100 22-11.

Green, c., 100 0 0  
 Wilson, c., 100 0 0  
 Montgomery, p., 100 0 1  
 Oble, l.f., 100 1 0  
 Anderson, c., 100 0 0  
 Sutton, r.f., 100 11  
 Yarker, p., 100 11  
 Total, 100 22-11

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We pay 3 per cent. on savings accounts.

## TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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favor was as follows:

Reford, 2b, 123 456789  
 Bried, p., 0 0 0 0  
 Brown, l.b., 0 0 0 0  
 Anderson, 0 0 0 0  
 Singleton, r.f., 0 0 0 0  
 Grant, l.b., 0 0 0 0  
 Barker, c., 0 0 0 0  
 Anderson, l.f., 0 0 0 0  
 Henry, c., 0 0 0 0  
 Total, 123 456789

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## TREATY WORKING WELL

PEACE PACT IS NOW WORKING FOR GENERAL GOOD

Pecuniary Claims Outstanding for Years on Fair Way to Adjustment—Great Britain and the United States Reaching an Agreement on Many Vexed Questions, Many of Them of Long Standing.

Washington.—The principle of arbitration of international disputes in so far as its application to the United States and Great Britain is concerned received a pronounced impetus recently when Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce signed the first schedule of certain pecuniary claims existing between the United States and Great Britain, and the terms of their submission in arbitration in accordance with the special agreements signed August 18th last.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment for one day the secretary and ambassador then further lent their energies in the cause of international peace by conferring for an hour on the proposed general arbitration treaty which is to supplant, by broadening its scope, the very convention under which the pecuniary claims will be arbitrated. This conference was devoted to questions relating primarily to phraseology. It is admitted in official quarters that the treaty is all but completed and the administration is confident it will be finished in time for submission to the senate for ratification for the present session.

The pecuniary claims to be arbitrated aggregate several million dollars. Some of them are long standing, even antedating the war of 1812, while many more grew out of the Philippines war. Others relate to fisheries and the Fiji Islands. This arbitration will be the second under the general arbitration treaty of 1903 between America and England. The first subject taken under that convention being the North Atlantic fisheries dispute which was settled by The Hague tribunal last summer.

## Dreadnoughts Doomed

London.—The approaching doom of the battleship Dreadnought, and superdreadnought type has become a live question in British naval circles in which Sir Philip Watts, admiralty director of naval construction, is credited with having designed already an entirely new type of fighting ship.

Next year's naval programme anticipates the retention of the all big gun principle, but it is believed that the ship will be considerably smaller in displacement, averaging between 17,000 and 18,000 tons. It is expected that the new type will be superior to the present battleships in fighting in shallow waters, and though the fact that it will not offer such a fine target for the enemy as the Dreadnoughts now in commission, the armament of the new type will be the same as the present monsters.

Through the combination of turbine and reciprocating engines, it is expected that the new battleships will make a speed of from 34 to 36 knots.

Will Tow Floating Dock to Montreal  
Ottawa.—Vickers, Sons & Maxim's floating dock for Montreal is to be constructed at the works of the firm in England. It will be necessary to cross the Atlantic up the St. Lawrence and to Montreal.

This will, it is thought, constitute a towing record, as the work will be done by three big Dutch tugs, and there will be no convoy. Every time a floating dock has been moved heretofore it has been powerfully conveyed by battleships. Battleships were on hand to render aid throughout the voyage of the American drydock from the Atlantic coast to Manila. Nothing was done when the British dock was towed to Bermuda. The Montreal dock will be built next winter and towed to Montreal during the summer. It will lift 25,000 tons and have a length of 850 feet.

## Honors for Red Deer Scouts

London.—Arthur Grenfell, so well known in western Canada, gave a garden party at Rockhampton, his fine place where the Canadian boy scouts have been encamped. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught accompanied by Princess Patricia of Connaught, attended and the Duke inspected the Canadian boy scouts and presented certificates of merit to the two patrol members from Red Deer, Alberta, who ran down the would-be murderer Kelly. Also attending were Lord Roberts, Major General Hamilton and Major General Baden Powell.

## Big Fruit Lands Co. Organized

Nelson, B. C.—A deal has just been recorded resulting in the formation of the Slokan fruit lands company, with Nelson and coast capital, under the management of W. R. Haldane, recently C. P. R. district freight agent at this point. The company has 2,500 acres of bench lands on the west side of Slokan Lake, which are being placed on the market. This season has been one of big deals in West Kootenay fruit lands, while actual settlement has been far more active than in any previous year.

## Fire Chiefs in Saskatoon

Calgary.—The next fire chiefs convention is to be held in Saskatoon. The new president is J. F. Menlove, Virden, Man.; vice-president, Chief Heath, Saskatoon, Sask.; secretary-treasurer, Wiswell, Brandon, Man. (re-elected), vice-presidents, James Smith, Alberta; Chief Farby, Saskatchewan; Chief Hudson, New Ontario; executive committee, Chief White, Regina; Chief Buchanan, Winnipeg; Chief Lafrancoise, St. Boniface.

## No Civic Reception for Party Leaders

Ottawa.—Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, are expected to return about July 12. The mayor states that no civic welcome will be tendered. Members of the Reform Association, the Belcourt Club and Liberal and Conservative associations will join in a welcome, however.

## WARMER WINTERS PREDICTED

Major R. A. Marriott Says That Climatic Conditions Have Undergone Remarkable Change

London.—Why We May Expect Warmer Winters, is the comforting title of a pamphlet published by Major R. A. Marriott. "Capt. Scott," writes Major Marriott, "on his return from the Antarctic expedition, emphasized the rapidity with which the south polar ice was retreating. It is a well-known fact that in the northern regions a similar condition of things is taking place. In Canada certain lands bordering on the north have been hitherto reported too ice-bound for agricultural operations, but large tracts have now been found to present favorable climatic conditions owing to some change that has taken place.

"Iceland now bears its name, for in mid-December, 1910, there was no snow and scarcely any frost."

Major Marriott suggests that the change is due to the diminishing obliquity of the earth's axis. "In two diagrams he depicts the world at different stages of its history, first in the year 1364, B.C., when the globe swung at an inclination of 35 degrees. The polar regions then occupied a far greater extent than they do today, and the glacial epoch was reigning over the earth. The other diagram shows the present obliquity of 23 degrees, with the polar regions considerably shrunken.

"The year 2295 A.D.," continues Major Marriott, "marks the apex of the genial period, when the contrast between summer and winter will be least. This year is only 385 years ahead of us, and we might reasonably expect each century of approach to show some slight modification of climate."

## HAS LIVED TOO LONG

Chief Secretary for Ireland Made Very Strong Speech at Bristol on Political Topics

London.—In a speech at Bristol, Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said the marvel was not that the authority of the house of lords was dead, but that it had lived so long.

Men walked about the streets with the same calm melancholy as they would if they were told of the death of a great aunt at the age of 95. They thought how good and beautiful she was in her early youth, which they did not remember, and then said that after all she could not have lasted much longer.

Referring to old age pensions Mr. Birrell spoke of the enormous difference which that age had suddenly brought over the face of old Ireland. He could speak on that subject for hours, and he believed interested any audience.

As to the state insurance bill, he admitted there was some justice in the objection urged by small property owners against the clause which made it impossible to obtain an ejectment order against a tenant who was receiving sick benefit. The bill as a whole was not a popularity-hunting measure. A great constructive reform seldom was.

## Pirates Who Looted the Asia Rout

Victoria.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific mail liner Asia and the recovery of much stolen silk was brought by the steamer Proclaudia, which reported here from the Orient recently. The agent of the Pacific mail line was given the use of a small Chinese warship and a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the retreat of the looters the pirates put out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates and the battle ended with the flight of the brigands.

They were pursued and their retreat uncovered. Much silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia was recovered.

## Cannot Tell What Caused Blow-Up

Washington.—That the destruction of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, killing nearly 300 men and precipitating the Spanish-American war, due to the explosion of the ship's three powder magazines, cause of which may never be determined, is the opinion of General Bixby, chief of United States army engineers, who has just returned from a personal inspection of the wreck. Whether the explosion was due to spontaneous combustion or other cause of the ship itself, or from a torpedo from without, it is impossible to tell.

## The Revenue is Growing

Ottawa.—For the first quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's revenue has been \$29,239,646, an increase of nearly three millions as compared with the first three months of the fiscal year for June the revenue was \$10,666,205, an increase of \$1,053,528.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the three months has been \$8,935,732, a comparative increase of \$102,625; on capital account the expenditure has been \$2,903,730, a decrease of nearly one million.

## A Protest Against Discrimination

Toronto.—The Dominion railway board has sent out notices to the cases to be dealt with at Vancouver and Calgary. The city of Vancouver, grain growers and merchants, have protested against the rates charged by the C.P.R. and the discrimination against them compared with rates between the west and Port Arthur and Fort William. The Calgary protests are principally from grain men and are of the same nature.

## Exhibition Stand Destroyed by Fire

Winnipeg, Man.—The big grandstand at the exhibition grounds was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000. The loss is a serious one as the annual fair opens on Wednesday. The entire grand stand, 300 yards in length, is in ashes. Several thousand men set to work to clear the debris with the object of erecting a temporary stand. The insurance is sixty thousand.

## MANY MEN REQUIRED

SHORTAGE OF HARVEST HANDS IS CAUSING ALARM

At Least 10,000 Men Will Be Required to Garner Crop in Western Canada—Men Needed at Once to Harvest the Fall Wheat and Hay in Alberta—Hay Crop in Alberta Reported to be Exceptional This Year.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune gathers from a number of official and semi-official sources that the situation in regard to the harvesters is even worse than was reported a few days ago. It was then stated on the authority of J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, that at least 10,000 men would be required in addition to the regular help employed to garner the crop of the three western provinces. Facts and figures show that this estimate is very conservative. Men have to be got into these provinces at once to harvest the fall wheat and hay.

Fall wheat, which is mostly grown in Alberta, has not hitherto been a factor. Last fall, however, Turkey Red was seeded to a vastly increased acreage, and its yield this year will pass all records. It will be a bumper. It is now beginning to turn color and in a day or two the binders will be humming around it.

Added to this the hay crop in the west this year will be extraordinarily heavy. Sloughs that in ordinary years have been dry are now filled up and at present show as fine a belt of prairie grass as even the most ambitious rancher may wish to see. It will be cut at once, two weeks earlier than usual.

Since the lamentable failure of range cattle two years ago and in keeping with the remarkable rise in the value of winter feed the world over this hay crop has a peculiar significance and many farmers are arranging to bale a surplus supply.

All this requires farm labor from the outside and these men must be obtained at once. Railroads do not seem to be alive to their obligations in this regard. There is talk of getting men from the south and from England as well as drawing on the regular supply in Eastern Canada. But men are wanted today and from now on a regular stream is necessary daily to supply the needs of the farmers.

## NOT HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Neither Party Will Accept the Decision of the Board of Arbitration

Winnipeg.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, and who has been sitting at various points in the Crow's Nest district of Alberta as Chairman of the conciliation committee which has been trying to settle the strike returned to Winnipeg recently and was not particularly optimistic as to the prospects. He expressed the hope, indeed, that the strike now going on would be settled before any further injury was done the people of the west.

"The board of arbitration have given their decision," he said, "on both sides but at the present time this decision has not been accepted. I am hopeful that both sides will see the equity of this proposition we have presented them and will come to a reasonable attitude regarding it."

He went on to say that unless a settlement was made in the near future there would be bound to be a rise in the price of coal in Manitoba from the fact that the supply of Pennsylvania anthracite would be diverted from this province to Alberta. The price of this class of coal here is \$10.50 a ton.

## He Says Frank is Quite Safe

Lethbridge.—Alfred Muller, general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Coal company, of Frank, stated here recently in the report of Prof. R. W. Brock, director of geological survey, to the effect that Frank is in imminent danger of another landslide is absolutely without foundation. He says the report tends to weaken the company's stock. However, they are now at work installing \$125,000 additional plant in the shadow of the mountain, which proves their belief that there is no danger. Mr. Muller is asking for the appointment of a special commission to make a thorough investigation for the company's protection.

## To Protect the Pacific Seals

Washington.—The International Seal Conference is practically at an end with a treaty agreed upon between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan in the protection of the seals in the North Pacific.

The representatives of all the countries named except Great Britain have signed the convention. Ambassador Bryce, for Great Britain is expected to append his signature.

The postponement on his part is due to delay in the arrival of credentials empowering him to act for his country.

## Steer Boat Minus Crew and Rudder

Berlin.—Experiments which have been going on for several days with a rudderless crewless motor boat on Lake Wamsee, proved remarkably successful. The craft was towed out two miles in the lake and the movements afterwards directed altogether by means of a wireless apparatus. The boat threaded its way unerringly through numerous crafts without the slightest accident. The inventor of the crewless boat is Christian Wirtz, a school teacher.

## Winnipeggers Have Trouble with Rats

Winnipeg.—This city is threatened by a plague of rats, according to a report received at the provincial department of agriculture. The report says that the rats are already numerous on the outskirts of the city and are increasing with great rapidity. For several years, rats have done much damage between here and the boundary.

## WILL BE RECORD HARVEST

Promises to be Two Hundred Million and Over Bushel Crop of the Canadian Prairie West

Winnipeg.—At this belated time, the Canadian Pacific Railway is going to a sense of its responsibilities in harvesting what, at the present time, promises to be the two hundred million and over bushel crop of the Canadian prairie west. It was stated at the company offices, that a number of enquiries had been telegraphed to large employers of labor all over eastern Canada, asking whether they could spare men. Answers received to date show that the labor situation is not encouraging. Instead of being able to spare men, employers say they have not enough to meet their normal requirements.

It is possible though that an altogether novel experiment will be made of bringing in from seven to ten thousand men from British Columbia points, mainly from Vancouver. It has been pointed out to Sir William Whyte that owing to the exceptional labor conditions prevailing at Vancouver, a large number of men are out of work.

The Canadian Pacific has been asked to grant the same cheap harvesters' fares from the coast as are offered that every Eastern Canadian point. There is little doubt but that these will be conceded, and that the prairie west, in its hour of need will get help from the Pacific coast. Rates will be extended to Seattle and all points in that territory reached by the Canadian Pacific.

## FUEL SITUATION SERIOUS

Railways Will Have a Serious Problem to Face This Summer and Fall

Calgary.—The Canadian Pacific has a big problem before it this fall. It is the problem of moving coal and grain at the same time. With the biggest crop ever raised in Alberta and the west in view, it is expected that every available rail will be needed for the harvest, and then there will be suffering householders.

The coal strike is not settled, no coal has been mined for three months, the mines have been neglected. In former years the railway devoted a great deal of the summer months to moving coal to the various centres, stocking the retail dealers with winter supplies, but this summer it cannot be done. Even if the strike were settled today the mines would be making no output for practically another month, owing to the fact that the men are scattered all over the west, and also that the mines will need much inside work before they are able to come up to their regular output.

Even if the coal situation were all right the railroad would be hard pressed to move the crop, but with the coal situation as it is there is practically nothing more sure but that the coal famine which is almost assured will force neglect of the western grain. Farmers and the public in general will begin to feel the coal strike long after it is over.

## May Affect British Interests

London.—Replying to the question in regard to Morocco by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Asquith said that "Recent events have been the subject of discussion by the powers most interested in Morocco. I can say little at this stage, but it is clearly understood that the government considers that a new situation has arisen in Morocco in which it is possible that future developments may affect the British interest more directly than has been the case. We are confident that diplomatic discussion will find a solution, and in the part which we take in it we shall have due regard for the protection of those interests and the fulfillment of our obligations."

## Tolstoi Estate Will be Purchased

St. Petersburg.—It is announced that the famous estate of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, Yasnyaya Polyana, near Moscow, where the great writer lived, is to be purchased from the family by the Russian government for \$250,000. The matter was put before the council of ministers by the minister of finance, and met with no objection.

Recent comments on the irony of fate. After all his denunciation of property and long years of struggle against the government, this very government now buys and takes possession not only of Tolstoi's family mansion and grounds, but of his very bones as well.

## Steamer Minto Weighs Anchor

Halifax.—The government steamer Minto, which has been ordered by the Dominion government to proceed on a surveying expedition of the Hudson Bay left recently. Her special business will be to determine the approaches to Fort Churchill and other proposed terminals of the Hudson Bay railroad. The Minto will be absent till the close of navigation in the bay and on her return, will largely depend the selection of the point to be reached by the Hudson Bay railway which will be built under subsidies or guarantee by the Dominion government. Capt. Geo. Bartlett, an experienced Arctic navigator, and uncle of Peary's Bartlett, goes as pilot.

## Opium Starts a Rebellion

Victoria, B.C.—News was brought by the Protesilaus of a rebellion started by opium planters in Kansas, who rose against the suppression of opium and have had a fight with the official troops with losses on both sides. The Troat of Lanchow personally took a contingent of soldiers to the scene of the disturbance and attacked the rioters and captured three of the ringleaders, who were decapitated and the rebels dispersed.

## Japs Increase Naval Yard

Victoria, B.C.—Japanese newspapers have been reporting that the Protesilaus which report that the Japanese admiral has decided to considerably expand the Yokosuka naval yard, where a great dock, which will be the largest east of Suez, will be built.

## ROYALTY IN DUBLIN

THEIR MAJESTIES RECEIVED ROYAL WELCOME

King George and Queen Mary Greeted by the Irish People—There Was No Civic Welcome Extended, but Greeting Was Nevertheless Cordial—His Majesty Replies to Address of Welcome.

Dublin.—King George and Queen Mary received an enthusiastic welcome when they landed in the state barge at Kingstown and touched Irish soil for the first time. A vast crowd thronged the wharves and cheer after cheer went up as Lord and Lady Aberdeen greeted their Royalities, while the fleet thundered its welcome from the bay.

Besides the King and Queen were the Prince of Wales, the Princess Mary, the Duke of Connaught and a brilliant staff. As the majesties stepped ashore, the chairman of the Kingstown council, presented an address to which the king replied in these words:

"I and the queen hastened our visit to the Irish people, in whose welfare our interest is deep and abiding."

This brief speech was received with great cheering and was taken as an indication of the king's good will towards Ireland. The king then inspected the Naval Guard of Honor. The queen and Princess Mary, and their party was presented with beautiful bouquets, after which the party entered the state landau and drove through cheering crowds on their way to Dublin. No official civic welcome greeted them as they entered the city of Dublin, the news of the row in the city council over the manner of the king's welcome having reached his majesty's ears and caused him to send word that Lord Mayor Farrell's presence would be embarrassing.

Lord Mayor Farrell insisted that he would welcome their majesties in the name of the city and this resulted in such a row in the Dublin city council that the council had taken steps to remove the mayor should he persist in his attitude. This action and the wishes of the king kept the Lord Mayor from being present at the welcoming exercises but he was present later at Trinity College as a member of the reception committee of that institution. Lord Mayor Farrell, had announced also that he would present an address to the king, but his plan was blocked by his opponents who plentifully daubed with fresh paint the stand erected at Leeson street bridge, just at the edge of the city. The entry into the city was informal. Preceded by a detachment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and escorted by the Fifth Royal Lancers, the royal party was driven to Dublin Castle. At Monkstown church and Ballsbridge, addresses were presented by the local reception committees, but in these two instances there was an entire absence of civic or other representative officials. After luncheon at Dublin Castle, the king and his party were driven to the Royal College of Science, which His Majesty formally opened.

Later he visited Trinity College, where he received an address of welcome from the university authorities. Dublin had been decorated for the occasion by a non-political committee which was supported by the citizens. The Nationalists adopted a passively friendly attitude, but did not participate in the official reception. The occasion was treated generally as a holiday and the streets were crowded. Students from Trinity College gathered in force on College Green and gave their majesties an enthusiastic welcome. It was noticed in the great crowds that lined the streets that the majority of the onlookers did not raise their hats.

Members of the Sinn Féin society, in order to avoid the appearance of giving their approval to the welcoming of the king and queen went by train to the grave of Wolfe Tone in the church yard at Bolinstown, where they held a meeting to protest against the reception given the English king and queen by the municipal authorities of Dublin.

Among other affairs which the king attended was the opening of a play centre in the poorest of all the districts in Dublin. It was a time of the greatest anxiety for the police before the king's arrival. The police and crowd had several encounters in one of which a sergeant's arm was broken. Troops were brought up but were not required. As soon as the king appeared, the people who are perhaps the poorest of his subjects were carried away with enthusiasm and gave him by far the most loyal welcome of the day. Men and women, who had been jeering the police and soldiers, broke into hearty cheers, which continued throughout the district. The king, though, although tired, showed his great pleasure at this ovation, which was entirely unexpected in the quarter.

## Will Cost Fifty Million

Winnipeg, Man.—According to The Tribune, over fifty million dollars will be spent by the farmers of the western provinces in harvesting the crop. It says binders will cost \$9,600,000; twine, \$9,100,000; wages, \$9,172,000; threshing, \$10,000,000, and that another \$10,000,000 must be added for threshing machines, wages, bags, cleaning machines and other incidentals. These figures are supported by a number of supply men in the city by interviews.

## English Swine Barred

Ottawa, Ont.—Owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the county of Middlesex, England, affecting both cattle and swine, an order-in-council has been passed prohibiting importation of cattle, swine, and sheep into Canada until the disease is wiped out. Order does not apply to horses.

## Home Rule Fund Grows

London.—John Redmond has received a cable from New Zealand stating that the contribution to the Home Rule fund will probably be £100,000.

## SIR WILFRID HAS ARRIVED

Great Reception at Quebec, the Ancient City Being in Gala Attire

Quebec.—As the stately ocean liner Empress of Britain swung into her dock on Sunday, the band of the coronation contingent played "O Canada," and the large crowd of people which had assembled on the dock sent up three hearty cheers of welcome to the soldier boys of the Dominion who have been representing Canada at the crowning of King George. The cheers were answered with a will by the bronzed crowd of boys who swarmed all over the forward decks. They looked perfect pictures of physical manhood and seemed to be delighted to be once more in Canada even though their experiences on the other side have been most noted, and where they have been almost overloaded with kindness and honors. There was a double interest in the arrival of the Empress, for on board was Canada's premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returning from the Imperial conference and from the coronation festivities. With Sir Wilfrid were Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The Liberal leaders landed immediately after the ship tied up and were given a reception. Sir Wilfrid was met by Sir Lomer Gouin, provincial premier, Mayor Drouin, of Quebec, and other notables. He was at once escorted to the carriage of Lieut.-Governor Langelet, and accompanied by Capt. Victor Pelletier and Major A. DeL. Panet, A.D.C.'s to His Honor and His Worship the Mayor, at once drove to the Chateau Frontenac. Sir Wilfrid was looking in splendid form, and his sunny smile was much in evidence as he acknowledged the greetings of his many admirers. The coronation contingent was dismissed on board the ship and the men at once proceeded to the various trains which are to convey them to their homes in all parts of the country. The men all appeared to be in a cheerful condition and seemed to have enjoyed their trip thoroughly. They had lots of pleasure and were well treated by the people on the other side. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac where he was joined by Lady Laurier.

## BRITAIN'S BUNCH OF RICH MEN

Over Ten Thousand People Earn \$25,000 a Year and Total Wealth is Big

London.—Mr. Lloyd-George states in the parliamentary papers that 10,300 persons were liable to super tax in 1909-10. In other words, they had over \$25,000 a year. The total income of these persons is over \$60,000.

It is curious to see that the popular phrase of the "Upper Ten Thousand" has thus been justified in one sense at least. The largest income tax returns show that the gross income which came under the purview of the income and revenue, was \$545,000 in 1908-09, before the super tax was in force. It also shows that the total income of 688,000 employees was \$680,000,000, an average of \$1,165 a head. There were 202 employees with salaries of over \$25,000 and twenty business men made incomes of over \$250,000.

But as no details have ever been given of incomes of land, any computation of the number of rich men in the country and of their average income has been hitherto impossible.

## Senate Will Settle Down

Washington.—A lively clearing of the ways for the eventual passage of the unamended Canadian reciprocity bill by the voting down of the Cummins and Simmons amendments to that bill and the continued discussion and action on other provisions in connection with the bill, will keep the Senate busy all this week. While the house will meet Wednesday and quickly adjourn until Saturday it will be active only in its committee. The amendments proposed by Senator Cummins of Iowa, insurgent Republican which would add steel and iron, coal, lumber, wool and other Canadian products to the free list from Canada, the amendments proposed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Democrat, are somewhat similar in nature. After voting on these amendments the Senate will proceed with the consideration of the reciprocity bill and amendments by Senator LaFollette and matters will be put up for action.

## Opportune Time to Modify Treaty

London.—The Times in an editorial on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty expresses the opinion that the present is an opportune moment for Great Britain to open negotiations with Japan with a view to modifying the Anglo-Japanese agreement so as to harmonize it with the Anglo-American treaty. The Times believes that in any case no difficulty is likely to arise either with Japan or the United States.

## Dowager Ships Fortune to England

Seattle, Wash.—According to Chinese papers, it is creditably reported in Peking that the fortune accounted by the late Empress Dowager and which amounts to between twenty-five and thirty millions, has been shipped to England, whence it will be transferred to the bank in Brussels for investment.

## Senator Says Taft Exceeds Authority

Washington.—Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, one of the greatest wheat growers in the world, carried a long debate against reciprocity in the Senate recently. The burden of his complaint was that President Taft exceeded constitutional authority in entering into a reciprocity trade agreement with Canada.

## German Plans in Morocco Peaceful

Berlin.—The final object of the step taken by Germany in sending a warship to Agadir, Morocco, according to the Cologne Gazette, is an honorable and useful settlement of the Moroccan question. This is the note struck by other responsible organs, which are now anxious to discredit any idea of territorial acquisition.

## Financial News Has an Idea

London.—The Financial News discussing the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conference, says the new census followed by a redistribution of political power will call Western Canada into potential constitutional existence as a counterbalance to the eastern provinces. When that takes place it probably will be found that Laurier will be much less non-committal and much more imperialistic. His present noncommittal policy will then doubtless exhibit itself as the patience of statesmanship, which can wait in quiet confidence for the unfolding of that which its prescience discerns.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR JULY 16, 1911

Text of the Lesson, 11 Chron. xxxiii, 1-12—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Isa. 1, 18, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

That Ezekiah, who was such a good king, should have had such a bad father as Ahas and such a bad son as Manasseh is one of the—seemingly strange things. In the case of David's sons and Eli's sons the trouble seems to have been lack of home discipline, for it is written of the former concerning one of his sons that his father never displeased him and never said to him as much as "Why hast thou done this?" (1 Kings i, 6.) Of Eli it is written that "his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not" (1 Sam. iii, 13). As Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign in the stead of his father he must have been born three years after his father's recovery from his illness of which he would have died had not the Lord added fifteen years to his life.

His words were very humble after his recovery from that sickness, but later there was much pride and self assertion, especially when the ambassadors came with gifts from Babylon (Isa. xxxviii and xxxix). Would it have been better for Ezekiah to have died at that seemed to be his appointed time rather than to become the father of such a son? Let those tell who know, but let us in all things be wholly subject to God.

Verses 9 and 10 of our lesson summarize his iniquity in these words: "So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err and to do worse than the heathen, whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel. And the Lord spake to Manasseh and to his people, but they would not hearken." The Lord's love and compassion of Jehovah in His speaking to him to warn him and turn him from his evil ways; note the worst phase of his sin in his refusing to listen to God. The special phases of his sin as mentioned in the previous verses as manifold idolatry, building idol altars even in the house of the Lord, the worship of devils, dealing with familiar spirits, etc. It was a foreshadowing of the still greater wickedness which led to the captivity of Judah when they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and misused His prophets till there was no remedy.

Although God is so long suffering, there is sometimes a limit, and the time came when God allowed Manasseh to be taken prisoner, bound in chains and carried to Babylon (verse 11). It was a grand thing for him to be thus afflicted, for in prison he became truly penitent and humble and prayed earnestly to God, and the Lord heard him and saved him and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom (verse 12). The Lord is not willing that any should perish, and He does everything to prevent people from going down to the pit (Job xxxiii, 29, 30). Even the judgments of the church shall have been removed, will have as their object the repentance of the ungodly (Rev. ix, 30, 21; xvi, 9). Who can tell how much his mother's prayers wrought, do with his turning to God? Her name was Hephzibah, and she seems to have been a godly woman. If she was on earth when he was carried to Babylon she might have said, as Jacob did, "All these things are against me," but in her case, as in his, Rom. viii, 28, was true.



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and that of Canada grows. If we push Canada into England's arms, the trade arrangements between the two will tend more and more to shut us out."

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The driver looked at the money, then at the man, and then at his horses, and finally said: "All right, sir; which horse do you want?"

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Why He Went  
"Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying," said the Professor.

"Well," said Willie, "I don't know exactly myself. Mother says it is to fit me for the Presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry, and Pa, to bankrupt the family."

Still more marked is the increase in the marine department. In 1886 the C.P.R. fleet consisted of two steamers on the Great Lakes. Today, it has fleets of many waters. Its red and white checked house flag floats over sixteen Atlantic liners, four Pacific liners, twenty-two steamers on the Pacific Coast service, five on the Great Lakes service, twenty-two on the inland waters of British Columbia, and two in the ferry service on the Detroit river—a total of 71 vessels—and this number will be increased by the building of several new steamships for the ocean service and by the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic railway and its steamships.

There seems to be no finality to the company's work. In addition to the large original cost of the railway and equipment hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended on improvements such as double tracking, reduction of grades, curves eliminated, replacing wooden bridges with steel structures, erecting new stations and enlarging old ones, etc., and the policy of extending branch lines wherever needed is still being vigorously pursued.

In one way only has the C.P.R. remained "as it was," and that is in the retention of the services of officials and employees. It is practically manned today as it was a quarter of a century ago, with, of course, the addition of many thousands required by the expansion of the road. The total number employed now reaches 80,000 and these are stationed in almost every civilized country on the face of the earth. There was no pension fund in 1886, for none was needed. Today there are over 500 of the old faithful workers on the pension roll, none of whom receive less than \$30 a month—a positive contradiction of the proverbial saying that corporations have no souls.

All this shows that the Canadian Pacific is, as stated, more than a transportation company in the generally accepted sense of the term. It is an Empire builder and its name will ever be remembered as the creator of Western Canada and a great developing factor wherever its lines penetrate.

**RAPID GROWTH**

The Following Figures Show the Marvellous Development of Canada

Twenty-five years ago today the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway pulled out from Montreal for the Pacific Coast. It was a memorable occasion, marking the consummation of the greatest work that Canada had ever undertaken.

For a country with less than four millions of people to build a railway across the North American Continent—the first, and still the only actual transcontinental line connecting the two great oceans—was a remarkable achievement whose importance was accentuated by the fact that for many hundreds of miles its lines traversed regions altogether unknown—where men did not live—around the rock-bound northern shores of Lake Superior, across the far western plains in utter solitude, and over Nature's majestic sky-scrapers in the Canadian Rockies.

No less wonderful has been the growth and expansion of Canada's great national highway during the intervening quarter of a century. The company did not merely remain a common carrier—it became more—a developer and Empire builder—and so potent a factor in filling the wants of others as well as the vast army of travellers that both on land and sea the C.P.R. today is a name to conjure with. From comparatively small beginnings, as when by the construction of the first line it had developed into a world encircling institution with magnificent fleets on ocean and inland waters—an immigration agency that has peopled half a continent, even to furnishing ready-made homes to the home seekers—a powerful factor in the development of mines and mining—an inaugurator of huge irrigation works where thousands are employed in building its rolling stock, has its own telegraph and express services that reach everywhere, and a chain of palatial hotels to comfortably house those who travel, and it even employs Swiss guides to pilot daring mountaineers to dizzy heights and runs sanitariums and summer resorts where the pleasure seeker may holiday and the health of the invalid be restored. Its record fully justifies the name happily bestowed upon it by an eminent European—"Providence Incorporated."

A few figures will give some idea of the greatness of its growth:

The total earnings in 1886 were a little over \$10,000,000, and the net earnings less than \$4,000,000, the surplus after deducting fixed charges being \$654,444. This year's gross earnings will probably be over \$104,000,000 and the net earnings about \$37,000,000. The mileage then was 4,651 miles; today it is, including controlled lines, about 15,500 miles. The number of passengers then carried was 1,899,319 and the tons of freight aggregated 2,046,196. The approximate figures for the past twelve months are over 12,000,000 passengers and 21,360,000 tons of freight. A comparison of the figures shows that a considerable reduction in the rates has taken place. In 1886 the average earnings per passenger per mile was 2.10 cents and freight averaged 1.10 cents per ton per mile. Today the figures are for passengers 1.35 cents per mile and for freight 0.800 cents per ton per mile. A comparison of the equipment then and today shows how the company has kept pace with the requirements of the traffic:

Locomotives	1886.	1911.
First and second class passenger cars and colonist and baggage cars	372	1,629
First-class sleeping and dining cars	304	1,757
Parlor, official and pay-master cars	47	311
Freight and cattle cars	27	63
Conductors vans	5,523	50,863
Boarding, tool and auxiliary cars	178	880
	71	3,684

Still more marked is the increase in the marine department. In 1886 the C.P.R. fleet consisted of two steamers on the Great Lakes. Today, it has fleets of many waters. Its red and white checked house flag floats over sixteen Atlantic liners, four Pacific liners, twenty-two steamers on the Pacific Coast service, five on the Great Lakes service, twenty-two on the inland waters of British Columbia, and two in the ferry service on the Detroit river—a total of 71 vessels—and this number will be increased by the building of several new steamships for the ocean service and by the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic railway and its steamships.

There seems to be no finality to the company's work. In addition to the large original cost of the railway and equipment hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended on improvements such as double tracking, reduction of grades, curves eliminated, replacing wooden bridges with steel structures, erecting new stations and enlarging old ones, etc., and the policy of extending branch lines wherever needed is still being vigorously pursued.

In one way only has the C.P.R. remained "as it was," and that is in the retention of the services of officials and employees. It is practically manned today as it was a quarter of a century ago, with, of course, the addition of many thousands required by the expansion of the road. The total number employed now reaches 80,000 and these are stationed in almost every civilized country on the face of the earth. There was no pension fund in 1886, for none was needed. Today there are over 500 of the old faithful workers on the pension roll, none of whom receive less than \$30 a month—a positive contradiction of the proverbial saying that corporations have no souls.

All this shows that the Canadian Pacific is, as stated, more than a transportation company in the generally accepted sense of the term. It is an Empire builder and its name will ever be remembered as the creator of Western Canada and a great developing factor wherever its lines penetrate.

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**Nearly Got Her**

Mr. Cleverton—You saw some old ruins in England this summer, I suppose.

Miss Struckett-Rich—Yes, and one of them wanted to marry me.

**Spring Finds the Human System**

Loaded With Impurities, Which Cause Pains, Aches and Feelings of Fatigue

When the Liver and Kidneys Are Overworked and Break Down Get them Right by Using

**DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

In the spring the human system is loaded with poisons which have accumulated as a result of artificial winter life. There has been too much breathing of poisoned indoor air, too little outdoor exercise, too much eating of heavy indigestible food, especially too much meat and too little fruit.

The liver and kidneys struggle to overcome this condition, but the task is too great for them and they get sluggish and torpid, fail in their work and often become diseased themselves.

They must have help such as is given them by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no great mystery of how these pills purify the blood and take away the cause of tired, spring feelings, backaches, headaches, bodily pains or derangements of the digestive system.

If the blood is to be purified the liver and kidneys must do it. And they will, if you awaken their action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It will not take long to get these blood filters into working order if you use this treatment. A few hours will bring improvement and you will learn how to keep these organs healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Little Betty, who has just celebrated her third birthday, has learned some of the letters of the alphabet by means of her blocks. Yesterday she held up a block to me, saying: "Mamma, what's this letter?" I told her it was a "Q." "Why, no," she replied; "It's an 'O' with a stick in it."

Poet—"Why do you call your cat 'Manuscript'?"

Hackwriter—"No matter how often or how far I send him away, he always comes back."—Judge.

A man with a face of brass expects you to take it for a pair of wings.

Daughters of Mrs. Emmott

Cured Awful Ringworm

"Well over four years ago my two little girls were taken with a dreadful scalp trouble that the doctors called ringworm. They attended the Hospital as out-patients for a year, but to no avail. I had to apply their ointment with a brush, giving the children frightful pain. I also had to have their heads shaved every two weeks, but they got no better. The treatment was so tedious and their heads were covered with a thick scurf and dandruff.

About a year ago I determined to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used plenty of Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment. I used only about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and they were cured. Their hair is growing long and nice again. They had become so ill after their three years of suffering that I had to send one away to a convalescent home as soon as she was cured, but now she is home, well and strong. My younger girl was away from school nine months with the disease. I am very grateful to Cuticura and for their children's sake I hope other mothers will try it. The Cuticura Soap I will always use for it makes the hair so lovely."

(Signed) Mrs. Nona Emmott, 88, Lena Gardens, Brook Green, W., London.

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**Who was Surprised?**

"We have the surprise beautifully planned," said young Mrs. Westerleigh to the guests, "and Frank does not suspect a thing. I think he has even forgotten that today's his birthday. He will get home from the office at about seven o'clock. Then he always goes upstairs to take off his coat and put on his smoking-jacket for the evening. When he is upstairs I will call out suddenly, 'Oh, Frank, come downstairs—be quick! The gas is escaping! Then he will rush down here and find the crowd of friends waiting for him."

It went exactly as planned. Westerleigh came home at the regular hour and went directly upstairs. The hidden guests held their breath while Mrs. Westerleigh called out excitedly, "Oh, Frank, come down quick. The gas is escaping in the parlor."

Every light had been turned out, and the parlor was in perfect darkness. There was a rapid rush of feet down the stairway, then a voice said, "I don't smell any gas."

"Better light the jet," Mrs. Westerleigh suggested tremulously. "Here's a match."

The match was struck, and suddenly the room was flooded with light. Everybody screamed. The hostess fainted. For there in the centre of the room stood Westerleigh, attired only in a natty union suit, with a fresh pair of trousers over his arm.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ) ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Physician—"I do not think any local treatment will do you good, madam."

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Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it is out of order the whole system suffers in sympathy. The spirit flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first year should be devoted to restoring healthy action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Farmer's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Eddie—"D'ye think there's any money in goats?"

Bobbie—"Yes; there is in this one. He ate pop's pocket-book this morning."—Chicago Daily News.

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Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darkey came back.

"Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher.

"Well, sah," replied the colored man, "Ah prayed an' prayed, an' de good Lawd He says to me, 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bodder mah maid about dat no mo'. Ah've been trying to get into dat chuch massell fo' de las' twenty years, and Ah done had no luck.'"—National Monthly.

Nothing or Nobody

"You don't get along very well with your mother-in-law, I hear," said a friend to a young husband.

"No, I don't," answered the bridegroom. "Nobody can. Even the food she eats doesn't agree with her. When she comes into the room everybody shuts up. The other day she got into a folding bed and the bed shut up."

Agreed With Her

"Johnny," said his teacher, "if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay your dealer \$24 how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny promptly.

"Why, Johnny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it ain't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."

If George Ade is out of a job the next year, so, he may easily acquire a position in the "Cabinet" of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Mr. Ade looks so much like Mr. Wilson that when holiday visitors, political dubs, and jobless constituents come around to shake the hand of the Governor, he could "let George do it," and no one would know him from the real goods.—Chicago Tribune.

"Can't you take me for a ride in your new automobile next Thursday?"

"Sorry, old chap, but that's our cook's day for a spin."—Baltimore American.

Occasionally an actress manages to get along pretty well working under the name her parents gave her.

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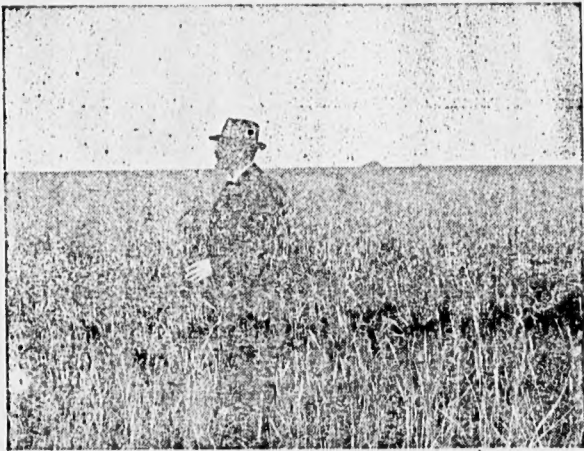
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When the harvest came, the farmer took off 40 1-2 bushels of winter wheat to the acre, the other man took his note to the bank to have it renewed. The farmer made enough off his crop to:



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## Gleichen School Report

Report of examinations. The following students have successfully passed their examinations. Names in order of merit:

### Standard IV

Ruth Trego  
Fred Budd  
Flo McNichol  
Nesta Steward  
Standard III Sr.  
Ruth Buckley  
Florence Wishart  
Douglas James  
Mable Telford

Failed on one subject, (grammar)

### Standard IV

Alex Buckley  
Eric Dickenson  
These will be re-examined in this subject when school re-opens.

A. M. Cronkite, principal.

Examination results. The pupils

names are placed in order of passing.

Lucile Trego, Flo Budd, Christine

Long, Dorothy Long, Rupert Hunter.

### St. Sr. II to Jr. III.

Jimmie Service, Leroy Koefed, Aus-

tin Allen, Mestick Naylor, Isaac Allen.

### Jr. II to Sr. II

Gertrude Trego, Charlie Rawnsley,  
May Jones, Thomas Plante, Charlie

Jones, Edna Brosseau, Rosie Service,  
Adjutor Atrial.

### St. I to Jr. II

Jean Rennie, Bertie Burr, Willie Burr,

Arthur McNichol, Ruth Rennie, Levitt

Ramsay, Fred Vigar, Augusta Atrial.

### Mrs. E. G. Wilson, teacher.

### PROMOTED TO STD I

Clare Rose, Nellie Lawson, Victoria  
Beaupre, Rachel Kusloot, Gloria  
Walsh, Edwin Service, Donald Burr,

Walter Laycock, Joseph Riley, Charlie

Plante, Marion Walsh, Lewis Bartsch,

Kathleen Budd, Mary Lewis.

### PROMOTED TO CLASS IV

Cora Allen, John Mowbray, John  
Wilson, Willie Taylor, Beatrice Buckley,

Roy Wishart, Austin Wilson, Willie

Atrial, Bella Wilson.

### PROMOTED TO CLASS III

George Telford, Reggie Vigar, Bertie

James, Frank Plante, Beatrice Atrial.

### PROMOTED TO CLASS II

Olivia Lewis, Leota Morrow, Thelma  
Earswake, Florence Rondale, Ervina

Young, Allen Wilson.

### M. H. Down, teacher.

Creamery meeting Monday after-

noon, July 24th.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson after spend-

ing about four months visiting her

sister, Mrs. Jas. Wright, left Tues-

day for Cochrane, on a visit to her

brother.

Mrs. W. J. McCammon left on

Monday to attend the Winnipeg fair

and visit her home in that city.

She will be absent about two weeks.

If Calgary folks attend the Gleichen

fair in proportion to the number

of Gleichenites attending the

Calgary exhibition our fair should

be a great success.

85 per cent of all headaches are

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troubled that way? If so, consult

S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical

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Drug Store on Friday, July 21st.

A Queenstown farmer writes the

Call: "Could you tell why the

Queenstown farmer wished to

freight lettuce from Gleichen when

his neighbors are feeding their stock

with surplus?" That is easy. He

merely wanted to find out what

king of a farmer the Call man is.

Up to the hour of going to press no

serious results are reported from

partaking of our feed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton and

their little son, of Rosbuhl, left last

Thursday for Virginia, where they

hope the change of climate will

prove beneficial to their boy, who,

Mrs. Creighton, says has not enjoyed

good health for the past year. They

will be missed by a great number of

friends in this town and district.

Dr. Reid, professor in the Agri-

cultural College at Guelph, said he

was particularly impressed with the

horses at the Calgary Exhibition

"which were," he added, "as fine a

lot as I ever had the pleasure to

judge."

of its producing value as is the case in some parts of Australia, the system of granting small areas is a good one, leading as it does to intensive cultivation."

Always put off until tomorrow the style some people put on today.

Love is not for sale, but passable imitations are purchased at very high prices.

Some men may boss their business houses, but at home the woman wears the harem skirt.

No necessity to hang red lamps back of automobiles. You know by the blue smell that they have passed.

"Are you a friend of the bridegroom's family?" asked the usher at the wedding.

"I think not," replied the lady addressed. "I'm the mother of the bride."

The hands that rock the boat is the hand that wets the girl.

A man returned to his home in New York and found his girl had married another man and shot himself. Some folks have a queer way of celebrating good luck.

A woman can never understand why her husband isn't more appreciated in his office.

If women weren't so nice and soft men couldn't be lead into matrimony.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter and grandchild, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Arnold.

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